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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, Central Reference

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SUBJECT : CIA Reports on Rumors of Termination of
Mexican Foreign Labor Program

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1. [REDACTED] OCI Mexican Specialist advised me this date that she knew of no reporting for the past 4 years on this subject by CIA. [REDACTED] CI Staff/DD/P advised Mr. [REDACTED] that he knew ~~25X1A~~ no reporting by them on this subject.

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2. [REDACTED] said there had been some State despatches from Monterey that pressure by U.S. Labor organizations might bring about a termination of such agreements by the U.S.

3. [REDACTED] feels that the present Mexican Government is so deeply entrenched that the Cardenas and pro Castro elements can't get control unless conditions change radically. She added that if such elements did get control, the agreements with the U.S. on the use of Mexican labor (Braceros) would probably be terminated by Mexico.

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